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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Randy McIntyre, 40, of Boyceville, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 64 months in prison for possessing methamphetamine with intent to distribute. This prison term is to be followed by three years of supervised release. McIntyre pleaded guilty to this charge on June 19, 2008.

On January 16, 2008, a confidential informant working with the West Central Drug Task Force bought methamphetamine from McIntyre. McIntyre was arrested when he arrived to deliver the methamphetamine. The arresting officers found approximately seven grams of methamphetamine on McIntyre's person.

The investigation revealed that McIntyre had been delivering numerous ounces of methamphetamine in the Dunn County area. McIntyre was held accountable at sentencing for the full scope of his drug sales and his sentence also reflected the fact that he had a loaded pistol in the same area of his property where he sold the methamphetamine.

The charge against McIntyre was the result of an investigation conducted by the

West Central Drug Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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